

CITY OF CROWLEY
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2010

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Louisiana, the governing authority of the City of Crowley, met in a regular session at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday the 10th day of August, 2010 at the regular meeting place of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Council Chambers, 426 North Avenue F, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mayor Greg A. Jones presided with the following Aldermen present: J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Alderman Lyle Fogleman Jr., Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Laurita Pete, Steven Premeaux, Kitty Valdetero and Todd Whiting.

Alderwoman Laurita Pete led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and Alderman Steven Premeaux gave the invocation.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Mayor Greg A. Jones opened the public hearing on proposed ordinance no. 1409, the ordinance was read by title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE
CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR,
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2009 AND ENDING
AUGUST 31, 2010; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL
MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL
ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES
INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Mr. Regan asked for comments on the proposed amendments to the fiscal 2010 budget from anyone present.

Mr. Woody Marceaux spoke in opposition of the budget amendments for the reason that in his opinion he did not think it was proper to transfer special revenue funds from the Half Cent Sales Tax – Street fund to the General Fund.

Mayor Greg A. Jones called the public hearing on ordinance no. 1409 to a close.

READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES / BILLS:

Alderman Steven Premeaux moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the July 13th, 2010 regular council meeting and approve them as written and distributed. Seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly adopted.

Alderman Vernon Martin moved to approve all bills presented for payment. Seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and duly adopted.

PRESENTATION:

At the Louisiana Municipal Association's Annual Meeting held August 5-7, 2010 the City of Crowley was presented the Community Achievement Award for Outstanding Community Improvement in Community Development.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Greg A. Jones presented the Sales Tax chart and User Fee chart that track the collection trend.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderwoman Mary Melancon,
Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Laurita Pete
Members – Aldermen Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Jr. and Vernon Martin

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to accept the low bidders and award contracts for the first half of FY 2010-11 Annual Materials & Crack Repair Work per attached Bid Tab Analysis as prepared and recommended by Mader Engineering, Inc. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting to approve Partial Payment No. 5 to H & S Construction Company for the “FY 2008-09 Annual Street Repair Contract” in the amount of \$178,996.05. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman J. Elliot Doré to approve the Final Contract Change Order in the reduced amount \$31,924.99 for the contract with H & S Construction Company “FY 2008-09 Annual Street Repair Contract” to adjust original contract quantities to final constructed quantities. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré to approve Partial Payment No. 1 to CEC, Inc. in the amount of \$93,600 for “Repairs to the Jacob Avenue Bridge at the Center Ditch”. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré to authorize the Mayor to engage Huval & Associates to conduct a load rating analysis of the repaired bridge and recommend a load limit posting, at a cost estimated not to exceed \$3,000, and submit the bridge to DOTD for incorporation into the Off System Bridge Program for future routine inspections. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Todd Whiting
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Lyle Fogleman, Jr.
Members – Aldermen Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon and Steven Premeaux

Mr. Peter John requested clarification on beer and liquor licenses and he was informed that no permit or license for beer and liquor consumption on the premises can be issued to businesses located within three hundred feet of any church, school, or playground.

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting to deny the request of Ms. Rebecca Guidry to block off access to a city street on Ross Avenue between 2nd and 3rd Street for an event at Guidry’s Liquor. Motion carried.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderman Jeff Doré
Vice-Chairperson – Alderwoman Mary Melancon

Members – Aldermen Kitty Valdetero, J. Elliot Doré and Todd Whiting

A motion was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré and seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero for the City to become a sponsoring agent for the International Rice Festival Association in order to apply for a Union Pacific Foundation grant for this year and future years. Motion carried with an abstention from Alderman Elliot Dore.

REVENUE & FINANCES COMMITTEE:

Chairperson – Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero
Vice-Chairperson – Alderman Todd Whiting
Members – Aldermen Laurita Pete, Jeff Doré and Steven Premeaux

A motion was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero and seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux to authorize a petition for lease of a site for the emergency generator system for the emergency broadcast system. Motion carried.

A motion was offered by Alderman Steven Premeaux and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman to change October Committee meetings from October 6 -7, 2010 to October 4-5, 2010 due to the Mid Size Cities Conference that will be held in Crowley. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, A NOTICE OF TERMINATION FOR H & S CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., CONTRACTOR, PERTAINING TO THE SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF THE CONTRACT FOR "2008 – 2009 STREET REPAIR CONTRACT" FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, H & S Construction Co., Inc., as Contractor, has substantially completed "2008 – 2009 Street Repair Contract " for the City of Crowley in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley desires to accept the completed work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Crowley Board of Aldermen that the Mayor of said City of Crowley be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to execute a Notice of Termination for and on behalf of the City of Crowley accepting the work as being substantially completed, and that the Mayor be authorized and directed to have a copy of said acceptance recorded in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderwoman Laurita Pete, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, LOUISIANA, A *NOTICE OF TERMINATION* FOR C.E.C., INC., CONTRACTOR, PERTAINING TO THE COMPLETION OF THE CONTRACT FOR "REPAIRS TO THE JACOBS AVENUE BRIDGE AT THE CENTER DITCH" IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, a final inspection on the above referenced project was performed on July 28, 2010 by Huval and Associates, Inc; and

WHEREAS, C.E.C., Inc., as Contractor, has substantially completed the " Repairs to the Jacobs Avenue Bridge at the Center Ditch" in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cowley wishes to accept the completed work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Alderman of the City of Crowley that the Mayor be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to execute a *Notice of Termination* for and on behalf of the City of Crowley accepting the work as being substantially completed, and that he be authorized and directed to have a copy of said Notice recorded in the Conveyance Records of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted in regular session duly convened on the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, AN APPLICATION TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2010 - 2011 OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, PERTAINING TO CITY-WIDE SIDEWALK AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley wishes to submit an application to the Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011 Office of Community Development's Local Government Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the deteriorated condition of existing sidewalks and drainage pipes throughout the community are in need of major repairs and/or replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen feel that a City-Wide Sidewalk and Drainage Improvement project would be the most cost effective proposition for the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Crowley that the Mayor of said City be, and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to submit to the Office of Community Development's Local Government Assistance Program for and on behalf of the City of Crowley a Grant Application for Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011 for City-Wide Sidewalk and Drainage Improvements, and TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF the City of Crowley and by his signature to enter into any and all contractual obligations on behalf of the City of Crowley under this program.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted in regular session duly convened on the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin, duly seconded by Alderman J. Elliot Doré, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS AND DESIGNATING THE TIME AND PLACE THAT THE BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE "MAIN PUMP STATION REHABILITATION" PROJECT.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the Plans and Specifications for the "MAIN PUMP STATION REHABILITATION" Project prepared by Mader Engineering are hereby approved and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Advertisement For Bids for said Project is hereby authorized, that bids will be received at 11:00 a.m. on October 28, 2010 at Crowley City Hall, located at 425 N. Parkerson Avenue, Crowley, LA 70527, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, and that said date, time, and location may be amended as long as changes are processed in accordance with the Public Bid Law.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was duly adopted in regular session duly convened on the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré, duly seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FOUR (4) CITY OFFICIALS/EMPLOYEES TO SIGN THE REQUEST FOR PAYMENT FORMS FOR THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has been awarded a Fiscal Year 2010 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, under the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program, a maximum of four (4) City officials and/or employees are to be authorized to sign the Louisiana CDBG Request for Payment forms to draw down funds from said grant; and

WHEREAS, in order to draw down funds, an authorized signature card must be completed with the signatures of a maximum of four (4) City officials and/or employees in addition to one (1) person who is to be authorized to witness the signing of the authorized signature card.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the following City officials and employees are the only persons hereby authorized to sign Request for Payment forms under the 2010 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program:

Greg A. Jones
Steven Premeaux
Kitty M. Valdetero
Judy L. Istre

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Erin Cradeur is hereby authorized to witness and certify that the above mentioned City officials and employees actually sign the authorized signature card for the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin, duly seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE AUTHORITY TO MAYOR GREG A. JONES TO SIGN AND SUBMIT ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has been awarded a Fiscal Year 2010 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, this federal grant program involves a significant amount of documentation and reporting.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor, is hereby authorized to sign and submit all of the necessary documents in connection with the 2010 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant awarded to the City of Crowley.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin, duly seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE, NON-INTEREST BEARING CHECKING ACCOUNT FOR THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has been awarded a Fiscal Year 2010 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, said funds from the State shall be deposited directly in a financial institution of the City's choosing as they are requested; and

WHEREAS, the City must establish a separate bank account for the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that a separate, non-interest bearing checking account shall be established at the Bank of Commerce and that the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor, shall execute the appropriate Designation of Depository Form as required by the Division of Administration.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Steven Premeaux, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ERIN CRADEUR AS ACCESSIBILITY COMPLIANCE OFFICER AND ADOPTING A COMPLAINT PROCEDURE FOR THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has been awarded a Fiscal Year 2010 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to compliance with Section 504 and the Accessibility Standards for Disabled Persons for the Louisiana Community Development

Block Grant Program as set forth by the federal government and the Louisiana Division of Administration; and

WHEREAS, the City requires the services of one person to administer said guidelines and requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt complaint procedures for the Americans with Disabilities Act.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that Erin Cradeur be appointed as the Accessibility Compliance Officer for the Fiscal Year 2010 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant and perform all necessary tasks as associated with this position.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the attached Citizen Complaint Procedures for Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act are hereby adopted.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Steven Premeaux, duly seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A RESIDENTIAL ANTIDISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN AND APPOINTING ERIN CRADEUR AS ANTIDISPLACEMENT/RELOCATION OFFICER RELATIVE TO THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has been awarded a Fiscal Year 2010 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 1988, new requirements for a Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 became effective; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will not award any Community Development Block Grant funds after October 1, 1988 unless a community adopts such a plan; and

WHEREAS, the City requires the services of one person to be the contact person relative to displacements and relocation; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City to adopt such a plan and appoint such an officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the attached Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan is hereby adopted in connection with the Fiscal Year 2010 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Erin Cradeur be appointed as the Antidisplacement/Relocation Officer for the City of Crowley's Fiscal Year 2010 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Steven Premeaux seconded by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ERIN CRADEUR AS
LABOR COMPLIANCE OFFICER FOR THE LOUISIANA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has been awarded a Fiscal Year 2010 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to compliance with the Labor Standard Requirements for the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program as set forth by the federal government and the Louisiana Division of Administration; and

WHEREAS, the City requires the services of one person to administer said guidelines and requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that Erin Cradeur be appointed as the Labor Compliance Officer for the Fiscal Year 2010 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant and perform all necessary tasks as associated with this position.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ERIN CRADEUR AS EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY OFFICER FOR THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has been awarded a Fiscal Year 2010 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the goals of equal employment opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to compliance with equal opportunity requirements, which include: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968, Attachment O of the OMB Circular A-102, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and

WHEREAS, the City requires the services of an Equal Opportunity Officer to coordinate all Affirmative Action efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that Erin Cradeur be appointed as the Equal Opportunity Officer for the Fiscal Year 2010 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant and perform all necessary tasks as associated with this position.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Steven Premeaux, duly seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A SECTION 3 PLAN RELATIVE
TO THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has been awarded a Fiscal Year 2010 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to eliminating discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to compliance with federal and state guidelines concerning equal employment opportunity in regards to the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the City does hereby approve and adopt the Section 3 Plan attached hereto and made part of this resolution in connection with the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin, duly seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE AUTHORITY TO THE MAYOR TO SIGN AND SUBMIT ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE II AT THE CITY’S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR) INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Crowley has determined that it is necessary and proper to submit an application for funding under the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recover (CDBG-DR) Infrastructure Program; and

WHEREAS, after a public hearing, comments and questions were taken for the purpose of assessing the community's needs and developing a consensus; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen having determined that additional levee improvements at the City’s Wastewater Treatment Plant will be most beneficial and cost effective for the citizens of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s regulations require that the City of Crowley certify that these activities for which CDBG funds are being requested are designed to alleviate existing conditions which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community; which are of recent origin or which recently became urgent, and that the City of Crowley is unable to finance the activity on its own, and that no other funds are available.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor is hereby authorized to sign and submit the application for funding and all necessary documents in connection to the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recover (CDBG-DR) Infrastructure Program for Levee Improvements – Phase II at the City’s Wastewater Treatment Plant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley that they do hereby certify that the activities for which CDBG funds are being requested for the Levee Improvements – Phase II project are designed to alleviate existing conditions which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community; are of recent origin or which recently became urgent and that the City of Crowley is unable to finance the activity on its own and there are no other funds available.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting, duly seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND ISSUING A

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF
PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, Unopened Succession of Wadie Helen Bias, by the City Inspector's office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements situated on Lot 10 of Block 169 of West Crowley Addition, having a municipal address of 714 West 11th Street, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and the City Inspector has requested a public hearing on the condemnation of the said property;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that the Notice of Rule to Show Cause should be issued to Unopened Succession of Wadie Helen Bias for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 14th day of September, 2010 in regular session at 6:00 o'clock p.m. and that said notice be properly recorded and served upon the property owner pursuant to law;

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting, duly seconded by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA
PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND ISSUING A
RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF
PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, Ulyess Landry, by the City Inspector's office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements situated on the east 2/1 of Lot 8 of Block 6 of Standard Mill Subdivision, having a municipal address of 105 Senegal Street, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and the City Inspector has requested a public hearing on the condemnation of the said property;

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting, duly seconded by Alderman J. Elliot Doré, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND ISSUING A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owners, Edmond and Eva Mae Angel, by the City Inspector's office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements situated on Lots 13 and 14 of Block 14 of Duson's 3rd Addition, having a municipal address of 1318 West Hutchinson, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and the City Inspector has requested a public hearing on the condemnation of the said property;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that the Notice of Rule to Show Cause should be issued to Edmond and Eva Mae Angel for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 14th day of September, 2010 in regular session at 6:00 o'clock p.m. and that said notice be properly recorded and served upon the property owner pursuant to law;

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Todd Whiting, duly seconded by Alderman Jeff Doré, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, ORDERING AND ISSUING A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City Inspector has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a violation of the Building and Safety Codes of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, notice has been issued to the property owner, Willie Jerry, by the City Inspector's office for repairs and/or demolition to be made of the improvements situated on Lot 7 of Block 4 of Duson's 3rd Addition, having a municipal address of 1201 West 7th Street, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, no action has been taken and the City Inspector has requested a public hearing on the condemnation of the said property;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that the Notice of Rule to Show Cause should be issued to Willie Jerry for a public hearing to be held by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the 14th day of September, 2010 in regular session at 6:00 o'clock p.m. and that said notice be properly recorded and served upon the property owner pursuant to law;

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin, duly seconded by Alderman J. Elliot Doré, and duly resolved and adopted.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, INTRODUCING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING SAME.

WHEREAS, an ordinance has been proposed to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance must be introduced by its title; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing must be held prior to its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the title of the proposed ordinance must be published in the official journal and the notice shall provide the time and place where the Board will consider its adoption;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that the following ordinance be and it is hereby introduced for consideration at the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1159 GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO CLECO POWER LLC (FORMERLY KNOWN AS CENTRAL LOUISIANA ELECTRIC COMPANY INC.) ("COMPANY"), TO AMEND THE FRANCHISE FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY (20) ADDITIONAL YEARS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF ELECTRICAL UTILITIES, ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES AND/OR TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS IN, THROUGH AND ACROSS THE CITY OF CROWLEY ("MUNICIPALITY"), AND FOR THE USE OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF SAID MUNICIPALITY, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FOR THE GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY, FIXING THE TERMS, CONSIDERATIONS AND LIMITATIONS THEREOF AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT BY THE COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (CLECO POWER LLC) OF A SUM EQUAL TO FOUR (4%) PERCENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY SAID COMPANY FROM THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF ELECTRIC

ENERGY AT RETAIL FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES BASED ON RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL NET RATES BILLED FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF SAID MUNICIPALITY, AS SAME MAY NOW OR MAY HEREAFTER LAWFULLY EXIST; TO PROVIDE OTHER FRANCHISE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS WHICH SHALL EXTEND WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS AS IT EXIST NOW OR HEREAFTER; TO PROVIDE THAT THE FRANCHISE SHALL BE EXTENDED UNTIL MAY 10, 2034; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO 1159 AND THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT NOT OTHERWISE AMENDED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS THEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE OR PERTAINING THERETO.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that the City Clerk shall publish the following notice in the Crowley Post Signal:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley shall meet on the 14th day of September, 2010, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana, to consider the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1159 GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO CLECO POWER LLC (FORMERLY KNOWN AS CENTRAL LOUISIANA ELECTRIC COMPANY INC.) ("COMPANY"), TO AMEND THE FRANCHISE FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY (20) ADDITIONAL YEARS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF ELECTRICAL UTILITIES, ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES AND/OR TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS IN, THROUGH AND ACROSS THE CITY OF CROWLEY ("MUNICIPALITY"), AND FOR THE USE OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF SAID MUNICIPALITY, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FOR THE GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY, FIXING THE TERMS, CONSIDERATIONS AND LIMITATIONS THEREOF AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT BY THE COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (CLECO POWER LLC) OF A SUM EQUAL TO FOUR (4%) PERCENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY SAID COMPANY FROM THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AT RETAIL FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES BASED ON RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL NET RATES BILLED FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF SAID MUNICIPALITY, AS SAME MAY NOW OR MAY HEREAFTER LAWFULLY EXIST; TO PROVIDE OTHER FRANCHISE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS WHICH SHALL EXTEND WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS AS IT EXIST NOW OR HEREAFTER; TO PROVIDE THAT THE FRANCHISE SHALL BE EXTENDED UNTIL MAY 10, 2034; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO 1159 AND THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT NOT OTHERWISE AMENDED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISIONS THEREOF TO BE SEVERABLE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE OR PERTAINING THERETO.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for a nominal fee in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 10th day of August, 2010.

JUDY L. ISTRE, CITY CLERK

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 10th day of August, 2010, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vernon Martin, duly seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting, and duly resolved and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE LEASE OF A PORTION OF LOT 10 OF BLOCK 50 OF THE ORIGINAL CITY OF CROWLEY FOR AN EMERGENCY POWER GENERATION SYSTEM; AND FOR ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have received an application requesting a lease of property for the purpose of maintaining an emergency power generation system for emergency broadcast purposes by Agape Broadcasters Inc. for Radio Station KAJN; and

WHEREAS, Agape Broadcasters Inc. has provided a description of approximately two hundred (200) square feet, more or less, of a portion of Lot 10 of Block 50 of the Original City of Crowley, together with a plat outlined in red showing the portion of the property proposed to be leased; and

WHEREAS, Agape Broadcasters Inc. has deposited with the City of Crowley the appropriate fee in the amount of Seventy-Five & No/100 (\$75.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have reviewed the application and declare that the property requested is not needed for public purposes and has been previously declared suitable for a lease and is presently used for the purposes requested; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find it desirable that emergency power be provided to the radio station KAJN which is designated as the emergency broadcasting station for the area; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to advertise and receive bids for the lease of the above described property for the purpose of maintaining an emergency power generation system for emergency broadcast purposes within the area nominated;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened, that the City of Crowley shall receive sealed bids at the office of the City Clerk, Judy L. Istre, at City Hall, Crowley, Louisiana, on or before the 14th day of September, 2010 at 4:00 p.m., which bids shall be opened at 4:00 p.m. on said date for the lease of property for the purpose of

maintaining an emergency power generation system for emergency broadcast purposes of the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land being more fully described as beginning at a point forty (40') feet North and eight (8') feet East of the Southeast corner of Lot Ten (10) of Block Fifty (50) of the City of Crowley; and running thence North twenty (20') feet; thence West ten (10') feet; thence South twenty (20') feet; thence East twenty (20') feet to the point of beginning and containing approximately two hundred (200) square feet and being located in Lot Ten (10) of Block Fifty (50) of the City of Crowley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all bids shall offer a cash bonus or not less than Ten & No/100 (\$10.00) Dollars, with an annual rental of not less than One & No/100 (\$1.00) Dollar per year and having a primary term which shall not exceed a period of ten (10) years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the lease shall contain a hold harmless and indemnity clause and such other terms and conditions as may be meet and proper in the discretion of the Mayor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified check, cashier's check or bank money order payable to the City of Crowley for the full amount of cash bonus shall accompany and be deposited with each bid and no bid or deposit may thereafter be withdrawn or cancelled; and the cash bonus thus deposited shall be forfeited to the City of Crowley by the successful bidder in the event said bidder does not enter into a written lease within twenty (20) days after the written lease is submitted to him for execution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Crowley reserves the right to reject any and all bids; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Notice to Bidders (attached as Exhibit "A") shall be published in conformity with law in the official journal of the City of Crowley, The Crowley Post Signal, for three (3) consecutive weeks, containing the terms and conditions required.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Mary Melancon, duly seconded by Alderman Todd Whiting, and duly resolved and adopted with an abstention from Alderwoman Laurita Pete.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING A LEASE TO THE ASSIST AGENCY FOR OFFICE SPACE IN THE CROWLEY ENTERPRISE CENTER LOCATED AT 11 NORTH PARKERSON AVENUE, CROWLEY, LOUISIANA; TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PROVIDED THEREIN; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

WHEREAS, the “Assist Agency” is a participant in the Local Work Force Investment program known as the “Louisiana One Stop Program” and has been a lessee in the Crowley Enterprise Center located at 11 North Parkerson Avenue, Crowley, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the “Assist Agency” is funded by annual appropriations from the State of Louisiana and the United States of America to provide assistance to low and moderate income individuals and to improve employment opportunities, education and other public services; and

WHEREAS, the “Assist Agency” has requested renewal of the annual lease on the same terms and conditions and the City of Crowley desires to renew the lease;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in regular session duly convened that they do hereby authorize, empower and direct the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley, to execute a lease to the Assist Agency of approximately 3,121 square feet office space in the Crowley Enterprise Center with 50 parking spaces provided, located at 11 North Parkerson Avenue, Crowley, Louisiana, for use as office space by the Assist Agency at the rate of \$11.5283 per square foot per annum the said lease to include the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

1. A term of one year effective on the 1st day of September, 2010 and ending on the 31st day of August, 2011;
2. Monthly payments in the amount of \$2,998.32;
3. A non-appropriation clause in favor of the lessee;
4. All other terms and conditions of the said lease shall remain the same as the prior lease of the facility;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute any and all necessary documents and certifications in connection with the said transaction as may be meet and proper in the premises.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on the 10th day of August, 2010, in Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman J. Elliot Doré, and duly resolved and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CROWLEY,
ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AUTHORIZING
THE ADOPTION OF THE LOUISIANA
COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR AUDIT
ENGAGEMENTS OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley having received notice from the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana, that the Compliance Questionnaire must be completed; and

WHEREAS, the Compliance Questionnaire is a required part of a financial audit of Louisiana governmental units and quasi-public; and

WHEREAS, the legal matters contained in the questionnaire parallel those matters contained in the *Laws Affecting Louisiana Government*; and

WHEREAS, the completed Compliance Questionnaire must be given to the auditors at the beginning of the audit and tested for accuracy of the responses in the questionnaire during the course of the audit;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, in regular session, duly convened, that they do hereby adopt the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire, dated August 10, 2010 to Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Co, in connection with the audit of the financial statements for the year ending August 31, 2010, which questionnaire is attached to this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they do hereby authorize the execution thereof by the Honorable Judy Istre, City Clerk, Margaret Young, Administrative Assistant and the Honorable Greg A. Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session duly convened on this the 10th of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

ORDINANCES:

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderwoman Kitty Valdetero, duly seconded by Alderman J. Elliot Doré and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1409

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2009 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2010; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the proposed Amended Operating Budgets and the accompanying budget ordinance have been submitted to this Board of Aldermen for review and consideration; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance has been duly introduced and notice of this ordinance and notice of public hearing having been published; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing by the City of Crowley on the proposed Amended Operating Budgets and notice of the availability of the proposed amended budgets for review have been timely published in the official journal, the Crowley Post Signal; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing having been held in accordance with the law on the 10th day of August 2010 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. at City Hall on the proposed Amended Operating Budgets have now been reviewed and considered; now.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in Regular Session, duly convened on the 10th day of August, 2010 that the following Amended Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

Account Name	Adopted Budget 09-10	Amendment	Amended Budget 09-10
General Fund - Revenue			
Investment Income	100,000	(20,000)	80,000
General Administration Expenditure			
Telephone & Utilities	35,000	(5,000)	30,000
Other Expense	102,175	10,000	112,175
Police Expenditure			
Capital Outlays	149,500	66,800	216,300
Fire Expenditure			
Capital Outlays	120,000	(87,500)	30,000
Non Departmental Expenditure			
Operational Expense	25,000	(10,000)	15,000
Transfers & Appropriations	13,000	(13,000)	0
Economic Development	235,500	(13,500)	222,000
Debt Service	934,600	(50,000)	884,600
1 & 1/2 Cent Sales Tax Budget			
Debt Service - Expenditure	100,000	(100,000)	0
Transfers & Appropriations - Out	4,142,000	220,000	4,362,000
Youth Recreation Operation Budget			
Revenue-Charges for Services	140,000	30,000	170,000
Repairs & Supplies	233,250	41,000	274,250
Operational Expense	151,000	21,000	172,000
Debt Service	25,500	(2,000)	23,500
Transfers & Appropriations - in	427,500	122,000	549,500
Youth Recreation Building Maintenance Budget - Expenditures			
Repairs & Supplies	135,000	(15,000)	120,000
Debt Service	12,150	(4,000)	8,150
Transfers & Appropriations - In	177,250	65,000	242,250
Rice City Civic Center Budget			
Transfers & Appropriations - In	62,000	18,000	80,000
Utility Fund - Sewage Budget			
Utility Administrative Expenditure			
Debt Service	265,683	(30,000)	235,683
Disposal Expenditure			
Repairs & Supplies	88,000	(30,000)	58,000
Sewage Budget			
Repairs & Supplies	175,500	(20,000)	155,500
Employee Benefit Plan Budget			
Other Revenue	50,000	(25,000)	25,000
Operational Expense	216,000	25,000	241,000

Workmen's Compensation Budget			
Other Revenue	0	4,750	4,750
Insurance Claims	205,500	(10,000)	195,500
Collision & Loss Budget			
Transfers & Appropriations - In	250,000	15,000	265,000

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the amounts shall be available for expenditures only to the extent and only as included within the amended 2009-2010 fiscal budget, however nothing shall be construed to prohibit the Governing Authority from making amendments to the budget.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the Mayor of the City of Crowley, Greg A. Jones, is hereby authorized and in his sole discretion, to make such changes within the various budget classifications as he may deem necessary.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, if any provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and do hereby declare the provisions hereof, to be severable, then in that event, only that particular provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid and the remaining provisions, parts, words, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases will not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS AMENDED, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND FINALIZED on this the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

- YEAS: J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Laurita Pete, Steven Premeaux, Kitty Valdetero and Todd Whiting
- NAYS: None
- ABSTAIN: None
- ABSENT: None

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CLERK

The following Ordinance was offered by Alderman Jeff Doré, duly seconded by Alderman Vernon Martin and duly ordained and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 1410

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING, FINALIZING AND IMPLEMENTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGETS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF CROWLEY FOR THE FISCAL

YEAR, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2011; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, Greg A. Jones, in his capacity as Mayor of the City of Crowley prepared the proposed Operating Budgets for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010 and ending August 31, 2011, which was accompanied by a budget message and summary description of the budget and a budget adoption ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Operating Budgets and the accompanying budget ordinance have been submitted to this Board of Aldermen for review and consideration; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance has been duly introduced and notice of this ordinance and notice of public hearing having been published; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing by the City of Crowley on the proposed Operating Budgets and notice of the availability of the proposed budgets for review have been timely published in the official journal, the Crowley Post Signal; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing been held in accordance with the law on the 3rd day of August, 2010 at 4:00 o'clock p.m. at Council Chambers on the proposed Operating Budgets have now been reviewed and considered; now.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, in Regular Session, duly convened on the 10th day of August, 2010 that the following Annual Operating Budgets are hereby approved, adopted and finalized.

CITY OF CROWLEY
2011 ANNUAL BUDGET

GENERAL FUND

Revenues

Ad Valorem Tax	1,494,525
Franchise Taxes	1,214,000
Licenses & Permits	530,400
Grants	24,000
Intergovernmental	511,000
Charges for Services	35,805
Fines & Fees	335,000
Investment Income	100,000
Rentals	78,055
Other Revenues	70,950
Total Revenues	<u>4,393,735</u>

Expenditures

General Government

General Administration

Salary & Fringe	695,495
Repairs & Supplies	50,750
Operational Expense	214,600
Telephone & Utilities	29,000
Other Expense	58,425
Total General Administration	<u>1,048,270</u>

Court Department

Salary & Fringe	200,600
Repairs & Supplies	5,850
Operational Expense	9,700
Transfers & Appropriations	40,000
Telephone & Utilities	2,750
Other Expense	6,100
Total Court Department	<u>265,000</u>

<u>Public Safety</u>	
<u>Police Department</u>	
Salary & Fringe	2,220,395
Repairs & Supplies	183,550
Operational Expense	298,545
Telephone & Utilities	49,000
Capital Outlay	24,000
Other Expense	56,600
Total Police Department	2,832,090
<u>Fire Department</u>	
Salary & Fringe	1,810,300
Repairs & Supplies	88,500
Operational Expense	77,500
Transfers & Appropriation	12,000
Telephone & Utilities	42,500
Other Expense	14,600
Total Fire Department	2,045,400
<u>Code Enforcement</u>	
Salary & Fringe	310,450
Repairs & Supplies	32,000
Operational Expense	19,250
Telephone & Utilities	7,000
Other Expense	42,125
Total Code Enforcement	410,825
<u>Public Works</u>	
<u>Street Department</u>	
Salary & Fringe	573,150
Repairs & Supplies	208,500
Operational Expense	57,100
Telephone & Utilities	225,700
Capital Outlay	318,000
Other Expense	18,300
Total Street Department	1,400,750
<u>Public Building & Drainage</u>	
Salary & Fringe	512,200
Repairs & Supplies	67,250
Operational Expense	33,000
Telephone & Utilities	36,050
Capital Outlay	10,000
Other Expense	8,350
Total Public Bldg. & Drainage	666,850
<u>Non Departmental</u>	
Operational Expense	18,750
Transfers & Appropriations	1,000
Economic Development	170,000
Debt Service	985,275
Total Non Departmental	1,175,025
Total General Fund Expenditures	9,844,210
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(5,450,475)
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	
Transfers In	5,286,925
Transfers Out	3,000
Total Other Financing Source	5,283,925
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	(166,550)
Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	3,480,752
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	3,526,396
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	3,359,846

1 & 1/2 CENT SALES TAX

<u>Revenues</u>	
Sales Tax	4,000,000
Investment Income	45,000
Total Revenues	4,045,000
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Operational Expense	63,000
Debt Service	100,000
Total Expenditures	163,000
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	3,882,000
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	
Transfers Out	3,982,000
Total Other Financing Sources	3,982,000
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	(100,000)
Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	1,584,710
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	1,484,281
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	1,384,281

1/2 CENT SALES TAX-SALARY

<u>Revenues</u>	
Sales Tax	1,333,333
Investment Income	1,500
Total Revenues	1,334,833
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Operational Expense	23,300
Total Expenditures	23,300
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,311,533
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	
Transfers Out	1,274,800
Total Other Financing Sources	1,274,800
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	36,733
Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	288,438
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	233,317
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	270,050

1/2 CENT SALES TAX-STREET IMPROVEMENT

<u>Revenues</u>	
Sales Tax	1,333,333
Investment Income	100,000
Total Revenues	1,433,333
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Operational Expense	21,750
Total Expenditures	21,750
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,411,583
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	
Transfers Out	1,271,955
Total Other Financing Sources	1,271,955
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	139,628
Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	4,115,743
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	4,514,860

Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011 4,654,488

MOTOR VEHICLE FACILITY

<u>Revenues</u>	
Charges for Services	65,000
Investment Income	300
Total Revenues	65,300
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Repairs & Supplies	6,500
Operational Expense	11,300
Telephone & Utilities	6,500
Other Expense	2,500
Total Expenditures	26,800
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	38,500
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	
Transfers Out	38,500
Total Other Financing Sources	38,500
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	35,684
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	38,377
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	38,377

YOUTH RECREATION OPERATIONS

<u>Revenues</u>	
Ad Valorem Tax	203,250
Grants	4,000
Intergovernmental	12,000
Charges for Services	161,500
Investment Income	350
Rentals	42,000
Other Revenues	150
Total Revenues	423,250
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Salary & Fringe	411,850
Repairs & Supplies	223,500
Operational Expense	68,075
Telephone & Utilities	62,000
Debt Service	35,580
Other Expense	29,345
Total Expenditures	830,350
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(407,100)
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	
Transfers In	407,100
Total Other Financing Sources	407,100
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	79,709
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	110,537
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	110,537

YOUTH RECREATION BLDG. MAINTENANCE

<u>Revenues</u>	
Ad Valorem Tax	67,750
Investment Income	750
Total Revenues	68,500

<u>Expenditures</u>	
Salary & Fringe	90,985
Repairs & Supplies	119,000
Operational Expense	4,450
Debt Service	12,160
Other Expense	9,105
Total Expenditures	<u>235,700</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(167,200)
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	
Transfers In	<u>167,200</u>
Total Other Financing Sources	167,200
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	100,982
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	85,955
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	85,955

CEMETERY

<u>Revenues</u>	
Ad Valorem Tax	50,825
Investment Income	2,240
Total Revenues	<u>53,065</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Salary & Fringe	47,440
Repairs & Supplies	500
Operational Expense	4,375
Telephone & Utilities	750
Total Expenditures	<u>53,065</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	180,396
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	184,973
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	184,973

CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT

<u>Revenues</u>	
Charges for Services	<u>3,700</u>
Total Revenues	3,700
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Repairs & Supplies	3,300
Operational Expense	350
Other Expense	50
Total Expenditures	<u>3,700</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	7,906
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	11,223
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	11,223

INDUSTRIAL INDUCEMENT

<u>Revenues</u>	
Investment Income	<u>12,000</u>
Total Revenues	12,000
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Operational Expense	<u>350</u>
Total Expenditures	350
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	11,650

Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	528,616
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	540,616
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	552,266

RICE CITY CIVIC CENTER

Revenues

Charges for Services	8,000
Rentals	10,750
Total Revenues	18,750

Expenditures

Salary & Fringe	20,450
Repairs & Supplies	14,000
Operational Expense	2,600
Telephone & Utilities	18,750
Debt Service	7,750
Other Expense	15,200
Total Expenditures	78,750

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures (60,000)

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers In	60,000
Total Other Financing Sources	60,000

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	1,219
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	7,699
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	7,699

MAIN STREET

Revenues

Grants	5,000
Charges for Services	8,500
Other Revenues	25
Total Revenues	13,525

Expenditures

Salary & Fringe	40,005
Repairs & Supplies	8,500
Operational Expense	3,450
Telephone & Utilities	1,750
Other Expense	12,520
Total Expenditures	66,225

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures (52,700)

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers In	52,700
Total Other Financing Sources	52,700

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses 0

Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	35,582
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	36,902
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	36,902

UTILITY FUND - SEWAGE

Revenues

Ad Valorem Taxes	237,150
Charges for Services	1,750,225
Investment Income	30,000

Other Revenues	2,250
Total Revenues	2,019,625
<u>Expenditures</u>	
<u>Sewage Utility Administration</u>	
Salary & Fringe	91,860
Repairs & Supplies	8,000
Operational Expense	103,825
Telephone & Utilities	106,000
Debt Service	249,420
Depreciation	982,850
Other Expense	17,350
Total Sewage Administration	1,559,305
<u>Disposal Department</u>	
Salary & Fringe	30,345
Repairs & Supplies	90,000
Operational Expense	50,600
Other Expense	5,800
Total Disposal Department	176,745
<u>Sewer Department</u>	
Salary & Fringe	101,175
Repairs & Supplies	180,000
Operational Expense	24,350
Other Expense	500
Total Sewer Department	306,025
<u>Inflow / Infiltration</u>	
Salary & Fringe	134,965
Repairs & Supplies	11,000
Operational Expense	5,825
Other Expense	250
Total Inflow / Infiltration	152,040
<u>Sewer Cleaner Department</u>	
Salary & Fringe	29,570
Repairs & Supplies	4,500
Operational Expense	2,600
Other Expense	165
Total Sewer Cleaner Department	36,835
Total Utilities Expenditures	2,230,950
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures/Depreciation	(211,325)
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	
Transfers Out	605,640
Transfers In	605,640
Total Other Financing Sources	0
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	(211,325)
Current Assets	440,000
Current Liabilities	331,525
Excess (Deficiency) - Depreciation	(982,850)
Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	10,971,270
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	11,021,694
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	10,038,844

INDUSTRIAL PLANT

<u>Revenues</u>	
Total Revenues	0
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Total Expenditures	0

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2008	20,004
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	20,004
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	20,004
<u>LCDBG</u>	
<u>Revenues</u>	
Grants & Loans	0
Total Revenues	0
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Capital Outlay	0
Total Expenditures	0
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	0
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	0
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	0
<u>EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN</u>	
<u>Revenues</u>	
Charges for Services	941,625
Investment Income	1,200
Other Revenues	50,000
Total Revenues	992,825
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Operational Expense	227,000
Insurance Claims	765,825
Total Expenditures	992,825
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	420,195
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	408,832
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	408,832
<u>WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION</u>	
<u>Revenues</u>	
Charges for Services	307,225
Investment Income	4,500
Total Revenues	311,725
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Operational Expense	128,600
Insurance Claims	183,075
Other Expense	50
Total Expenditures	311,725
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	289,858
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	268,171
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	268,171
<u>COLLISION & LOSS</u>	
<u>Revenues</u>	
Investment Income	5,500
Total Revenues	5,500
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Operational Expense	15,500
Insurance Claims	90,000
Total Expenditures	105,500

Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(100,000)
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	
Transfers In	100,000
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>100,000</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	0
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	0
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	0

SALES TAX BOND SINKING FUND-1997 STREET IMP.

<u>Revenues</u>	
Investment Income	122
Total Revenues	<u>122</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Operational Expense	1,000
Debt Service	495,452
Total Expenditures	<u>496,452</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(496,330)
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</u>	
Transfers In	496,330
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>496,330</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	0
Fund Balance Fiscal 2009	922,097
Estimated Fund Balance Fiscal 2010	679,621
Proposed Fund Balance Fiscal 2011	679,621

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the amounts shall be available for expenditures only to the extent and only as included within the 2010-2011 fiscal budget, however nothing shall be construed to prohibit the Governing Authority from making amendments to the budget.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the Mayor of the City of Crowley, Greg A. Jones, is hereby authorized and in his sole discretion, to make such changes within the various budget classifications as he may deem necessary.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, if any provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and do hereby declare the provisions hereof, to be severable, then in that event, only that particular provision, part, word, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase shall be deemed unconstitutional or invalid and the remaining provisions, parts, words, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases will not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

THUS APPROVED, ADOPTED AND FINALIZED on this the 10th day of August, 2010 at Crowley, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: J. Elliot Doré, Jeff Doré, Lyle Fogleman, Vernon Martin, Mary Melancon, Laurita Pete, Steven Premeaux, Kitty Valdetero and Todd Whiting

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

GREG A. JONES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, CLERK

OTHER BUSINESS:

Chad Monceaux spoke to the assembly on his opinion of the budget and economic development.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion duly made by Alderwoman Mary Melancon and seconded by Alderman Lyle Fogleman the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

GREG A. JONES, Mayor

ATTEST:

JUDY L. ISTRE, City Clerk

Presented rough draft to Mayor on August 11, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

Presented for Mayor's signature on August , 2010 at .m.

Mayor signed & returned to City Clerk on August , 2010 at .m.